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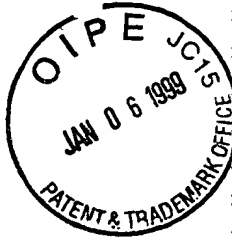
In re Application of:

Arlene M. Vance

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For: SYSTEM FOR CORPORATE
TRAVEL PLANNING AND
MANAGEMENT



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. The method for corporate travel planning, expense reporting and
travel management as recited in claim 12 wherein the step of preparing a travel
request further comprises the steps of:

energizing a new trip icon;

providing corporate policy data from the relational database;

specifying a purpose for the trip;

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